

Declaration for patent application

As the inventor(s) named below, I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the application entitled:

and claiming the EP priorities 02023366.4 dated 18. October 2002

I/we believe I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims thereof, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and;

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that the making of willful false statements or the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I/we hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_

as my/our attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

X Executed this March 22 day of 2005

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